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Aloha! My name is Brian Y. Yamane and I am running for an at-large seat on the Board of Education. I was born and raised in Hawaii and attended University Lab School and the University of Hawaii. I am married with two adult sons and one grandson. I have served in the State House of Representatives for six years and have been exposed to much of the inner workings of government as well as developed a great appreciation for model schools in Hawaii, charter schools, and immersion schools. Our sons attended Nuuanu Elementary School, an outstanding school, and I believe all schools should be helped to strive for the same level of excellence. As a legislator, I have supported excellent schools in our district (Lili`uokalani, Liholiho Schools, and Kaimuki Middle Schools). I am an independent insurance agent (a certified property-casualty underwriter) as well as a legislative aide at the State Capitol. I have been active in community service for many decades, including Diamond Head Lions, Kaimuki Neighborhood Board, Oddfellows, and organ-donation support. I am a no-nonsense business person who is always forthright and expects accountability.